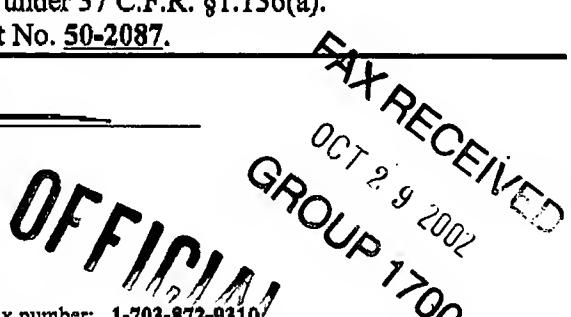


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Invention: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,440)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <u>50-2087</u> . A copy of this transmittal is included herewith. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
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